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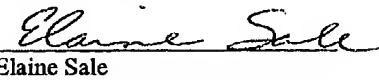
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated *July 28, 2004* (hereinafter "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") in light of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 4* of this paper.